



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of	)	For: AUTOMATED METHOD FOR
Rob Neeper, et al.	)	TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON SOLID
	)	SUPPORTS
Serial No.: 10/058,462	)	
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Filed: January 28, 2002	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Lyle Alexander  
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006. Being filed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begins on page 2 of this paper.

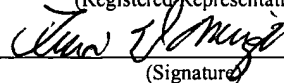
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